TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,728,396, balances \$1,149,881. Local discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 30c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Chicago, los premium bid, lås prem-lam asked; Chichmati and New Orleans, per bid, 19c premium asked; Louisville, 10c

liscount bid; par asked.

Wheat closed higher at 77% asked July 78'ye No. 2 red. Corn closed steady at 47'ye July, Me No. 2 mixed. Outs closed at 36c July, Me nominal No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was firm

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Miss Cetella and Miss Millie Shampalgn, sisters, choose the same wedding day, but are married by different ministers. The Merchants Exchange relief fund for the flood sufferers was increased by near-by \$2.400 and now amounts to \$9.372.55. Relief boars carry food to the flood suf-ferers in the East Side cities and bring many of them who have tired of their hattle. battle with the high water to this side. T. F. McCarthy of New York was elected president of the National Team Owners

Association. The National Credit Men's Convention opened with 25 delegates present. Gov-ernor Dockery, C. P. Walbridge and Presi dent Tregoe made speeches Indications are that a new fight is on for control of the Republican party in St.

Member of Grand Jury tells Circuit Attorney Folk that he was approached four years ago and asked to put up \$1,000 to de

A class of twenty-six was graduated in music from the Beethoven Conservatory. An exodus from the flooded towns on the Past Side was started by a second rise in the Mississippi River, and last night the Tri-Cities were almost depopulated. Mrs. J. L. Watkins dies of fright during windstorm Monday night while in a sub-

merged house near Alten. Railroad Committee of City Council made favorable report on amended subway bill.

At the annual session of the Missouri
Knights and Ladies of Honor, J. D. O'Keefe was re-elected grand protector

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Judge Emory Speer of Georgia, in an address at Macon, declared that General Rob-

ert E. Lee was opposed to the secession of the Southern States, Governor W. J. Bailey of Kansas and Mrs Ida B. Weede were married at Kansas City.

Three children rescued from a floating house at Napoleon, Mo., are thought to have floated down the Kaw River from

King Edward confers the royal gold medal on Charles F. McKim, an American architect, who was employed to remodel the White House, but was discharged by President Roosevelt for incompetency. The General Conference of the Lutheran Church of America will meet in Paxton, Ill.

June 12 The flood loss in South Carolina is esti

mated at \$4,345,000. Sheriff John C. Porter of Sedalia, Mo., at-tempted to kill himself by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

FOREIGN. President Loubet, when he visits Rome, may not ask to be received by the Pope, and thus preserve the present status be-tween France and the Vatican.

Cardinals were defeated by New York by

Winners at Fair Grounds yesterday were Lady Ray, Miss Crawford, Little Scout, Hiles, Lunar and Cherished.

Marine Intelligence.

Antwerp, June 9.-Arrived: Vaderland, New York. New York, June 2.—Atrived; Ethiopia, Glangow and Moville; Keiser Withelm der Grosse, Bremen, Salled; Batavia, Boston; Citta di Milano, Naples and Genoa; Kronpring Wilhelm; Von Moltke, Hamburg; Carpathia, Liverpool.

Montreal, for Glasgow, Plymouth June 9 - Arrived Pennsylva-

New York, for Cherbourg, Hamburg

vhead, June 2.-Passed: Oceanic, New York, for Liverpool,

Hamburg, June 6.—Arrived: Belgravia, New York; June 7. Blucher, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg. Liverpool., June 9.—Sailed: Aurania, New York, via Queenstown; Ultonia, Boston, via

Yokohama, June 8.-Arrived: Steamer Empress of India, Vancouver, for Hiogo Shanghai and Hong-Kong.

NO WORD FROM KANSAS MILITIA AND PRISONERS.

Cattlemen Arrive in St. Francis to Attend Trial of Dewey and His Ranchmen, Charged With Murder.

Colby, Kas., June 9.-No word has reached here yet of a fight between the settlers and the militiamen who started yesterday on a march from Colby to St. Francis forty miles northwest of here.

The greatest fear of the Sheriff, with whom the militia went, as an escort to his prisoners, C. P. Dewey and two of Dewey's cowboys, charged with killing the Berry family, was that the settlers would try to pick off the prisoners from ambush.

The settlers are all good shots, and, as they are well mounted, could ride close up and fire with small chance of being captured. The militiamen number fifty, and

the Sheriff and his posse increase the force to nearly seventy-five.

The militamen are walking. Mounted cowboys go in front to watch for any bands of settlers that might appear.

The picturesque village of St. Francis is awalting with expectancy the arrival of the militia with Dewey and his cowboys, who are being brought to this place for perliminary hearing. Accompanying Dewey also, is his personal body guard of twenty-five cowboys, who stand ready with their arms to defend to the last straw any attack of violence by the enemies of Dewey. Cowboys and cattlemen from all directions are coming in and by night fully 500 will be there. The feeling against the cattle king is intense, the cattlemen of three surrounding counties having all had grieverness. surrounding counties having all had griev-ances with Dewey. It is not thought, how-ever, that any attempt will be made to take him from the authorities.

SHERIFF SHOOTS HIMSELF.

John L. Porter Attempts Suicide in Courthouse at Sedalia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalla, Mo., June 2.-John C. Porter, former Sheriff and one of the best-known citizens of Pettis County, shot himself through the head in one of the witnessrooms at the Courthouse about 1:30 this

The shot was heard by Recorder Looney The shot was heard by Recorder Looney and Treasurer Honkomp, but nothing was thought of the noise and no investigation was made. Sheriff Joseph Dillard, in making a tour of the several rooms in the second story of the Courthouse at 2,30 o'clock, found Porter lying upon the floor, a revolver grasped in his right hand and the carpet spotted with blood. Several physicians were quickly in attendance upon the wounded man, but they pronounced his injuries fatal. juries fatal.

The cause of ex-Sheriff Porter's act is at-

ago he got out of a sick bed, when he a flighty condition, against the commands of his physician, to superintend his transfer business, and during the past two days his employes have considered him as mentally unbalanced.

People's Fund Hall Open The hall of the People's Fund and Welfare Association at Eleventh and Locust streets has been thrown open for the benefit of the to the secretary, who will also distribute

RAILROAD DESTRUCTION BY UPPER MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.



Break in the Chicago and Alton embankment and tracks forming part of the Sni Levce, opposite Louisiana. Mo. The force of the flood may be appreciated when it is considered that the dike was eighteen feet wide at the top and fifty feet at the base. Since the break the water has cut six feet deep through the embankment.

RELIEF FORCES MEET DOUBLE DEMAND MADE UPON ST. LOUIS.

While Food Supplies Are Being Hurried to Those Who Are in the Flooded Towns, Hundreds of the Refugees Continue to Pour Into the City, and Shelter for All Is Provided.

HEALTH INSPECTION AT WHARF SENDS MANY TO HOSPITALS.

Every available means of conveyance was | are quartered in the second-floor rooms pressed into service yesterday in sending which were formerly used as offices. food supplies to the floodbound citizens on FIFTY ARE QUARTERED the Illinois side of the Mississippi who had IN CHURCH BUILDING. remained with their homes and property | Fifty of the refugees found shelter yes- through the battle with the water since Friterday afternoon in the Fourth Christian | day, and every boat that crossed the river | Church at Blair avenue and Penrose street, and the several trains that ventured part of where bedding and food were provided by the way across the Merchants' bridge re- members of the congregation and neighturned heavily loaded with refugees who bors. The Reverend E. F. McFariand, who

stricken towns. Valiant aid was rendered in the distribution of food, which was directed by President Ballard of the Merchants' Exchange. Chairman Langenberg of the local Relief Committee, and the heads of the various charitable organizations, by private launch-es belonging to William M. Babcock and Charles Lemp. Scott H. Blewett, F. F.

cities, were constantly upon the scene.

Two trips to the Best Side were made by the Annie Russell and the Mark Twain.

pendent upon the charity of the city, out of possibly 10,000 who have fled from the flood-stricken cities. Large quantities of food were taken each, FOOD AND CLOTHING time and distribution made to sufferers by the smaller craft. Such of those as want ed to come to St. Louis were picked up from the landings, transferred to the larger

boats and brought to this side. TWO TRIPS MADE BY RESCUE STEAMERS.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Annie Russell and Mark Twain unloaded 350 refugees at the foot of North Market street Provisions were taken on board as soon as the crowd was sent ashore and the two boats returned. A second landing was made later in the evening at the foot of Franklin avenue, and 300 more persons wer given refuse here

Several relief trains were sent across the Merchants bridge as far as the roundhouse on the Illinois side, where a large number of persons had taken refuge. From there provisions were sent out to various points where persons could be seen, and those who wished to come across the bridge were given MOTHER OF SICK CHILDREN passage. It was stated last night that no one remained in Venice, Madison or Gran te City who wanted to get away MEASLES ARE EPIDEMIC

AMONG STRICKEN CHILDREN Examination of the refugees landed in St Louis is made by the health authorities and such of those as appear to be infect ed with contagious diseases are taken to the Quarantine Hospital. Two ambulances were at the landings to meet the boats on each of their trips, and they were heav lly loaded. Measles are epidemic among the

children from the flood district. Heroic assistance is being rendered by the local Salvation Army in the care of the are resting well and no deaths have reflood sufferers. Mayor Wells has had an understanding with Major Kimball that all the Sheriff and his posse increase the force of the refugees who cannot otherwise be provided for will be sheltered by the Salvation Army, and yesterday officers of that organization worked in connection with the police in caring for the unfortunates.

> FOUR SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS ARE FILLED.

Arrivals vesterday from the first trips of the two boats completely filled up the army barracks at Ninth and Market streets, the Beacon Hotel at No. 18 South Third street and the Marlon Hotel at No. 116 South Sixth street. When the boats arrived the econd time the army quarters at No. 1411 Franklin avenue were thrown open to the

and last night were well provided with ney and did not ask assistance from the elty. Some were met at the shore by friends, who took them to their homes, and others engaged comfortable quarters at private boarding-houses and hotels.

In the various places where the refugees sons could be found who are dependent upon the city. There is ample provision made for these in the war of food, but they are suffering from a lack of clothes and the crowded condition of their quarters. Those who have lost all of their belongings will be forced to remain in these shelters until they have procured other homes, which may be a matter of two or three weeks.

TWENTY AND THIRTY SLEEP IN SINGLE ROOMS.

Many of the children are ill, the mothers are worn out and the men are deprived of employment. They are forced to sleep in these shelters twenty and thirty in a room, and, while provided with plenty of food and comfortable beds, their rest is broken and the condition of the sick aggravated.

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Twenty-five women and children remain at the Sixth District Police Station, and are comfortably housed. As many more are housed in a building at No. 4247 North Broadway, where food and mattresses have been provided by business men in that vicinity. At the Transit car barns, Broadway and Salisbury street, probably 100 persons

able to negation work of loading her has been going on since yesterday.

The Diamond Jo Liner Dubuque, which was also to have departed for St. Paul Monday, will not get out until to-morrow afternoon. As she was passing beneath the Merchants' bridge one of her stacks struck the superstructure and was torn off.

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were forced by fatigue to abandon the extended the invitation to the sufferers said last night that he would try to re lieve all of the needs without calling for help, but that any contribution would be

acceptable. One hundred refugees are being cared to by the Salvation Army in downtown quarters, and as many more at the mission of Franklin avenue. Citizens in the vicinity of the Merchants' bridge and in the north Bixby, Thomas Dooley and Frederick G. part of the city have taken many of the Niedringhaus, representatives of the large sufferers into their homes. In the aggrefactory interests in the three East Side gate, there are about 500 persons now de-

VEEDED FOR SUFFERERS. While assistance is being given to the Salvation Army in its task of caring for the bulk of the sufferers, by the Mayor and the Merchants' Exchange, contributions of money, food and clothing will be gladly received from other sources. The more that is done for the unfortunates the quicker will they be able to get upon a self-supporting basis.

Several pitiful cases are to be found among the refugees. Mrs. Joseph Fowler of Madison has seven little children with her at the Salvation Army quarters. She left her husband trying to save their home and does not know whether he escaped. Mrs. Jacob Schuller last saw her husband when he went back to save 100 chickens from the brought to this side, and are walting at the Salvation Army for Schuller to join

SUFFERS FROM INJURY.

Mrs. Ollie Emerson, after being taken to the Salvation Army quarters from the steamer Annie Russell, was found to be suffering from serious internal injuries received at Madison during the flood, Monday night, by the collapse of a fence on which she had taken shelter. She is a widow and has four children. One of them is in the hospital suffering from the measels. The little baby which was nursed through the flood by Mrs. Mary Robinson was considerably improved yesterday and indications point to its recovery. Others of the sick who were taken to the City Hospital

WATER IS NOW NEARING MADISON COUNTY'S CENTER.

sulted.

Through the breaking of the Bluff Line embankment just north of Granite City Monday night and the subsequent movement of the flood across the tracks of the C. & A., Wabash and Big Four, a new phase was occasioned yesterday. The water passed across north of Granite toward the center of the county, and some of it has now found its way eight and ten miles from the river. Horseshoe Lake shows the influx marked-

ly, and Harrison Barco reports that the lake rose six feet in eight hours Tuesday. water is also extending northward to the main body of Long Lake, which is cut off from the western portion by the callroad tracks.

tracks.

Late Tuesday afternoon the Clover Leaf operator at Stallings sent in a call to Edwardsville, the present division end of that line, for help. He stated that the flood was threatening the farmers in that vieinity, and that they were panic-stricken. At the time he wired eighteen families were congregated about the station, imploring assistance.

A train was hastily made up and dispatched to the spot in charge of Conductor Lee. The latter was directed to stop at any points in the bottom at which he might be signaled by farmers. Soon after the departure of the train a similar message to the one from Stallings came in from Earceville. It is thought that by to-night the flood will reach Peters.

ACCIDENTS TO STEAMERS; FLOOD CRIPPLES TRAFFIC.

Never before in the history of river traffic, steamboatmen say, has river trade been so demoralized as by the present flood. The streets leading to the Levee are lit tered with freight, which it is almost imtered with freight, which it is almost impossible to load on the steamers. Scarcity of labor has made the situation worse. The steamer Stacker Lee, which was due to clear for Memphis Monday, will not be able to depart until to-day, although the work of loading her has been going on since yesterday.

Columbia, S. C., June 9.-The following is as ucarly a correct estimate of the losses by recent floods in the upper part of the State as can be made at this time.

The waters having receded, a great deal of cotton and cotton goods supposed to have been lost have been recovered, though in a damaged condition, Its value is not ascertainable now and may reduce the estimate of the though not to a very great extent. The figures are:

SOUTH CAROLINA'S FLOOD LOSS

ESTIMATED AT \$4,345,000.

Clifton Mill property, \$1,850,000 Clifton, other property, \$100,000 Pacolet, mill property, \$1,000,000

Pacolet, other property, \$196,000. E. Glendale, mill property, \$400,000

Mill property at Whitney, Arkwright and other points in Spartanburg County, Losses by damage to railroad tracks, bridges, telegraph and telephone lines,

Losses to farming property, \$25,000.

Benedict-Love Lumber Company, near Calhoun, \$20,000 Total loss, \$4,245,000.

The debris is now being cleared away and several thousand operators are given .

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE RELIEF FUND INCREASED BY \$2,400.

Committee was actively at work all day yesterday receiving and caring for the sufferers. In the work valuable assistance was rendered by the Police Department and representatives of the Provident Associa-

tion the Jewish Charities, St. Vincent d Paul Society and the Salvation Army. The fund was increased by nearly \$2,400. The committee sent to the harbor boat cooked provisions for meals sufficient for 2,000 persons with a special committee to

distribute them. One hundred cots were furnished by the steamer Corwin H. Spencer and a like number by the St. Louis Transit Company. A wagon load of provisions was sent to the needy at Creve Cocur Lake. Donations of supplies and money are still coming in in a generous manner.

The following letter was received: Kansas City, Mo., June 8, 1961.-Honorable T. St. Louis: Dear Sir-I embrace the first oppor-The mother and children were tunity to formally acknowledge your telegram it to this side, and are waiting at extending sympathy and offering to raise funds calleys. The situation in Kansas City, Mo., was not nearly so had as represented. While there has been a very heavy loss in property, at the ame time our sitizens have felt that it was highly improper to solicit or accept aid until they had themselves exhausted their powers of assistance, and up to the present time we have

The greatest force of the disaster fell upon the citizens of Kansas City, Kas., or rather upon two suburbs, Armourdale and Argentine. I am ure that any assistance which you can send to Kansas City, Kas, would be greatly appreciated, aid and will do more.

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While under the circumstances we decline to call upon you for assistance, we are none the less deeply sensible of the kindness of the softer that acknowledge the same with that degree of gratitude which would have been felt had we found it necessary to accept the same. Helieve ne, our citizens generally are deeply touched by the noble-hearted generosity of the citizens of St. Louis, and particularly by your offer on behalf of the Merchants Exchange. Sincerely yours JAMES A. REED, Mayor.

DAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS. Subscriptions to flood relief fund were as follows:

When she reached mindsteam she come force her way through the strong current, and was compelled to return to the wharf. The packet Chester struck a log with her wheel as she was entering the harbor at Cape Girardeau and broke her main shaft. She has been placed out of commission until

When she reached midstream she could not

with four inches of water in the kitchen. The cooks and the waitresses were rubber boots. The store of the Ripley Hardware Company has been badly damaged. Several refugees have come to Jerseyville and will remain until the flood subsides, Lockhaven, in Jersey County, is entirely surrounded by water and the smaller streams are swellen.

A terrific rainstorm passed over Jersey and the neighboring counties Monday night. At Meredosia the Illinois River rose four inches, and at Rockbridge, the Macoupin Creek one of the largest streams in the State, rose five feet in two hours.

repairs are made. The Spread Eagle and Bald Eagle, running to Alton and Peoria, and the Columbia, which runs to Chester, have not been delayed, although Captain King of the latter says many landings cannot be reached. FLOOD WASHES AWAY CROP; FARMER TAKES POISON.

Herman Kotter, residing in Nameoki Township in Madison County, between the town of that name and the river, killed himself Monday night because the flood ruined his crops. Kotter was of a pessimistic disposition and when the floods covered his fields of wheat, yellowing and within only a few

wheat, yellowing and within only a few days of the harvest time, he became more and more despondent. He went to Mitchell and spoke to friends of his despair.

They tried to cheer him, but the sight of the water west of town made him more and more melancholy. He announced that he had decided to die, but was laughed at. Monday evening his body was found in the Wabash yards. There were so marks upon it, so it was presumed that he had taken poison. poison.

Deputy Coroner C. E. Hoskins was unable to reach the place yesterday, but will enceavor to hold the inquest this morning.

Kotter was 55 years old and had lived in the vicinity all his life.

JERSEY COUNTY FARM LANDS BADLY DAMAGED BY FLOOD.

Several thousand acres of land in the western part of Jersey County have been overflowed by the rise in the Illinois River. Calhoun County point, situated between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, is under water. Damage to growing crops cannot be estimated accurately at this time.

The lower part of the village of Grafton is inundated. Yesterday morning breakfast was cooked at Ruebel's Hotel, in Grafton,

Hunkins-Willis Luis and Lead company, St. Leats branch, John Maguire R. E. Company, Hroderick & Baseom Roje Cempany Mrs. George H. Rea. B. L. Beall Duncker & Renard Carpet Con & Thornburgh Paint Compans, Poulin Grocer Company Itemmeli-Bawley Manufacturing Con

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William R. Pys Estate
St. Louis Electrotype Foundry Company
N. C. Durie
Mrs. Eliza A. How
Singer Bros.
St. Louis Union Trust Company
Cash-31, S.
Previously reported

NO PROVISIONS AT MADISON; MANY PERSONS STARVING.

George Bender of Madison, who came to St. Louis yesterday, received a telephone message last night from the proprietor of Hedges's Hotel at that place stating that the persons who have not been rescued are starving. He is trying to get aid from the citizens of St. Louis. Bender said that most of these persons

were on the roofs of houses and in the school buildings. Many of them, he says had an opportunity to be brought to this city, but would not leave what little property they possessed.
At the Hedges Hotel there are about

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, sait rheum, and other cu-taneous cruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything

else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by Hood's Sarsaparilla Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

three horizontal Valenciennes insertions, edge and ribbon beading. One long French style, tucked back, six vertical blind embroidery insertions, edge and ribbon beading. At \$1.20-Long French style -nainsook - eight vertical Point de Paris lace insertions, lace edge and ribbon beading. At \$1.48-Of lawn, with fitted skirt, tucked front intersected by Valenciennes inser-

bon beading.

Scruggs Vandervoort's Barney

Corset Covers in this sale represent, as do the other classes of undermuslin, values that have not been surpassed-

These beautiful garments show an endless amount of labor -they are priced far below what you would consider your

time worth in the making-materials added-There are 53 distinct styles to choose from.

Corset Covers

53 Distinct Styles

In Our June Sale.

At 10c - of cambric - low square neck, tight

At 19c -Of cambric, gath-

At 25c-Two styles-of cam-brie; one with torchon lace insertions, edge and ribbon beading; the other trimmed with

dainty embroidery drawn with rib-

At 48c-Four styles; one of rains ok, long French style; Valenciennes lace insertion,

edge and ribbon beading. Another

French cover of nainsook, trimmed

with fine embroidery edge and rib

Two styles tight-fitting, cambric,

sook-three Valenciennes lace in

low square neck, voke of tucks and four insertions; either lace or em-

round neck.

bon beading.

broidery trimmed.

ribbon beading.

At 68c-Two styles-one short French style-naintions; fine embroidery beading at waist line drawn with ribbon. At \$1.98 Of nainsook, fancy Valenciennes lace insertions front and back, fitted sertions across bust; lace edge and The other, long French style, nainsook, with embroidery insertion, edge and ribbon beading. skirt; ribbon beading. Others up to \$8.75.

At 73c -Two long French styles; nainsook; one with three hemstitched ruffles

across bust; excellent for distend-

The other, with tucked back, two

torchon insertions, edge and rib-

At 98c-Two styles-nainsook; one short French style,

ing the shirt waist.

The Linen Trimmings in Great Vogue.

Nothing goes better with a linen gown than these beautiful embroidered linen bands and points-some are fringed bands -- we also show the insertions to match.

One of our Broadway windows, showing these new trimmings with a cream and Etamine gown as a centerpiece, trimmed in the latest mode, has had many admirers-if you intend to purchase a linen gown you will be interested in these new linen trimmings, now so much in demand.

Linen Etamine Trimmings

In the correct band and fringed effects that match--embroidered in the scroll and chenille dot patterns on white, combined with black and col-

Linen Trimmings

Applique patterns of the linen in scroll and cherry designs of blue and white, blue and green, red and champagne colors— \$1.25 to \$4 Linen Bands, finished with the fagoting or drawn work effects, embroid-

ered in colors of green, red, blue, ecru and brown \$1.25 and \$1.50

Embroidered Vandykes Of white linen edged in colors of red, blue, green, navy, light blue and black and white, with linen buttons to match at 60c a dozen; Vandykes, each....

25c Buys Silk Ribbons worth 50c to \$1.25 a yard.

Remarkable values make these sales of widespread interest -Our announcements are looked forward to-This week fresh lots of the same kinds that sold so freely last week

have been added. 50c and 85c Warp Print Ribbons used for trimming Summer dresses-widths 316 to 416 inches-

65c quality of 41g-inch Striped and Checked Taffetas

4-inch Double-faced Satin Ribbon, embroidered in dots. bowknots, medallions and other fancy designs, in desirable colors-value 60c-

a yard.

PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE TO THE EAST

EAST ST. LOUIS VIA B. & O. S-W. cure tickets at Sixth and Olive or Union Station. Take Eads Bridge street cars to Stephens Hotel, East St. Louis, one block from B. & O. S-W. Station, Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York.

twenty persons, and the provisions have been exhausted. At the Star Brewery depot there are about sixty persons, all of whom are starving. He also says that about 209 persons are still in the schoolhouse.

DOCTORS AND AMBULANCES DETAILED TO AID REFUGEES.

The Health Department, through Commi loner Simon, is doing everything in its power to care for the refugees who need medical attention. Seven doctors have been fetafled for this special service.

detailed for this special service.

They are Doctor J. M. McKeagy, stationed at the Merchants bridge; Doctor John R. Papin and Doctor W. S. Lawrence, at the foot of North Market street; Doctor R. E. Owen, Doctor A. Beisharth and Doctor H. C. Markwort at the Carr Street Station, and Doctor J. C. Blakemore at Angelica street.

Two ambulances are being used at the foot of North Market street, one for those needing medical care, and the other to carry the women and children up the hill from the landing to Broadway.

SON OF MAYOR OF MADISON ANXIOUS REGARDING FATHER. W. J. Coyle, son of Patrick Coyle, the

Mayor Madison, is anxious concerning the

whereabouts of his father, from whom nothing has been heard since the advent of the flood.
Young Coyle was caught in the high water, but succeeded in reaching St. Louis Monday morning and is visiting friends at the corner of Broadway and Warren Street. When Coyle left Madison, he thought that his father had also been rescuei from the inundated town, but since his arrival in St. Louis he has not been able to secure any trace of the elder man.

PARK BOATS DISPATCHED TO SAVE EAST SIDE PEOPLE.

About twenty skiffs, gathered in the city parks, were transported to the wharf at parks, were transported to the wharf at the foot of Franklin avenue yesterday af-ternoon and there placed on board the Mark Twaln, which later departed for Madi-son, carrying groceries and medical sup-plies for the flood sufferers. Small boats are most needed in Madison and the city officials hit upon the idea of gathering those in the city parks and lend-ing them to the distressed people of the Tri-Cities.

SIO For a 20-year Warranted Solid Gold Filled Dueber and other reliable cases, nitted with Eigin or Waltham movements complete. All aiges, closed or open cases. Send for Price-List. Wall. ORDERS WILLED. Zerweck-Frech Jewelry Co. 502 N. 6th Street.
We repair Watches and Jeweiry and Remount
Diamonds. All work warranted.

BIG FOUR CINCINNATI Up-to-Date Trains Leave St. Louis 12:00 8:25 and 11:30

Ticket Office, Broadway & Chestnut

the Mark Twain, but refused. Then the police took a hand in the affair and seized the boat over the protests of its captors. "Shut up," said one of the officers, in answer to the remonstrance filed by one of the men. "If you don't, I'll arrest you, We need that boat to save lives."

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

AID IN RELIEF WORK. The Volunteers of America, a sister organ-

zation to the Salvation Army, is doing much to aid the sufferers of the flood from much to aid the sufferers of the flood from Madison and Venice.

Adjutant L. B. Smith, in charge of the St. Louis branch at No. 902 North Fifteenth street, has secured shelter for hundreds of the homeless that poured into St. Louis.

Twelve members of the organization are working in the flooded district, aiding in the rescue work, while others are meeting the relief trains and boats when they land at St. Louis.

Adjutant Smith requests that those who wish to donate food and clothing send the articles to the Fifteenth street branch, where they will be distributed.

FALL OF FIFTEEN INCHES AT CAPITAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

gathering those in the city parks and lending them to the distressed people of the Tri-Cities.

Just before the Mark Twain left port yesterday afternoon, two men captured a skiff which was drifting down the river.

They were asked to turn the boat over to